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TAGS:

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY QUOTAS ON CANADIAN LIVESTOCK ITEMS

1. ON FEBRUARY 14 DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY KATZ INFORMED  
DCM MCKINNEY OF CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE THAT PRESIDENT FORD  
HAD APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY IMPORT QUOTAS  
ON CANADIAN CATTLE, BEEF, HOGS, AND PORK AND THAT A PRESI-  
DENTIAL PROCLAMATION AND WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS  
DECISION WOULD BE MADE SOON, PROBABLY ON SATURDAY, NOV. 16.

KATZ EXPLAINED THAT THIS ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN IN ACCORD

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WITH SECTION 252 (A) OF THE TRADE EXPANSION ACT IN ORDER

TO OBTAIN THE REMOVAL OF UNJUSTIFIABLE CANADIAN QUOTAS ON U.S. CATTLE, BEEF AND VEAL WHICH WERE ENACTED BY GOC AUGUST 12. MCKINNEY SAID HE WOULD REPORT THIS INFO TO OTTAWA IMMEDIATELY AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT ANY RESPONSE FROM GOC.

2. THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION FOLLOWS (EXCLUDING FINAL PARA WHICH STATES DATE OF ACTION):  
BEGIN TEXT. WHEREAS, SECTION 252(A) OF THE TRADEEXPAN-  
SION ACT OF 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1882(A) ) AUTHORIZES THE  
PRESIDENT TO IMPOSE DUITES OR OTHER IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON  
THE PRODUCTS OF ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY ESTABLISHING OR MAIN-  
TAINING UNJUSTIFIABLE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AGAINST UNITED  
STATES AG,ICULTURAL PRODUCTS WHICH IMPAIR THE VALUE OF  
TARIFF COMMITMENTS MADE TO THE UNITED STATES, OPPRESS THE

COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES, OR PREVENT THE EXPANSION  
OF TRADE ON A MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS BASIS;  
WHEREAS, CANADA HAS IMPOSED UNJUSTIFIABLE RESTRICTIONS ON  
CATTLE AND MEAT IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES;  
WHEREAS, SUCH RESTRICTIONS VIOLATE THE COMMITMENTS OF  
CANADA MADE TO THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING THE PROVI-  
SIONS OF ARTICLE XI OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS  
AND TRADE, AND IMPAIR THE VALUE OF TARIFF COMMITMENTS  
MADE TO THE UNITED STATES, OPPRESS THE COMMERCE OF THE  
UNITED STATES AND PREVENT THE EXPANSION OF TRADE ON A  
MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS BASIS; AND  
WHEREAS, I DEEM IT NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO IMPOSE  
THE RESTRICTIONS HEREINAFTER PROCLAIMED ON IMPORTS OF  
CATTLE, BEEF, VEAL, SWINE, AND PORK, WHICH ARE THE PRO-  
DUCTS OF CANADA, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE REMOVAL OF SUCH  
UNJUSTIFIABLE RESTRICTIONS AND TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR  
UNITED STATES CATTLE AND MEAT TO THE MARKETS OF CANADA  
ON AN EQUITABLE BASIS;  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN  
ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUES, INCLUDING SECTION  
252(A) OF THE TRADE EXPANSION ACT OF 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1882  
(A) ), DO HEREBY PROCLAIM (UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PRE-  
SIDENT OTHERWISE PROCLAIMS) --  
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(1) SUBPART BOF PART 2 OF THE APPENDIX TO THE TARIFF  
SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (TSUS) IS AMENDED BY  
INSERTING IN NUMERICAL SEQUENCE THE FOLLOWING NEW ITEMS:

ITEM	ARTICLES
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- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| - | WHENEVER, IN ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD  |
| - | BEGINNING AUGUST 12 IN 1974 OR IN |

- ANY SUCCEEDING YEAR, THE RESPECTIVE
- QUANTITY OR AGREGATE QUANTITY OF THE
- CATTLE, THE SWINE, THE BEEF AND VEAL,
- OR THE PORK SPECIFIED BELOW, THE
- PRODUCT OF CANADA, HAS BEEN ENTERED,
- NO SUCH CATTLE, SWINE, BEEF AND VEAL,
- OR PORK, RESPECTIVELY, THE PRODUCT OF
- CANADA, MAY BE ENTERED DURING THE
- REMAINDER OF SUCH PERIOD:

945.01 CATTLE PROVIDED FOR IN ITEMS

- 100.40, 100.43, 100.45, 100.53, AND
- 100.55 OF PART 1, SCHEDULE 1
- 17,000 HEAD (AGGREGATE QUANTITY)

945.02 SWINE PROVIDED FOR IN ITEM 100.85

- OF PART 1, SCHEDULE 1
- 50,000 HEAD

945.03 BEEF AND VEAL, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN,

- PREPARED, OR PRESERVED, PROVIDED
- FOR IN ITEMS 106.10 AND 107.60,
- PART 2B, SCHEDULE 1
- 17,000,000 POUNDS (AGGREGATE QUANTITY)

945.04 PORK, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN, PREPARED

- OR PRESERVED, PROVIDED FOR IN ITEMS
- 106.40, 107.30 AND 107.35, PART 2B,
- SCHEDULE 1
- 36,000,000 POUNDS (AGGREGATE QUANTITY)

(2) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL BECOME  
EFFECTIVE UPON PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERALREGISTER, BUT  
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THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) HEREOF DO NOT APPLY TO  
ANY ARTICLES IN EXCESS OF THE RESPECTIVE QUOTA QUANTITY  
WHICH, PRIOR TO SUCH DATE OF PUBLICATION, HAVE BEEN DULY  
ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUS, FOR CONSUMPTION OR  
HAVE BEEN RELEASED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
443(B) OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1448(B) ).  
END TEXT.

3. QUOTA AMOUNTS IN ABOVE DRAFT PROCLAMATION SUBJECT TO  
SLIGHT ADJUSTMENT IN FINAL TEXT. THESE QUOTAS WERE  
DERIVED BY FIRST CALCULATING THE TRADE DAMAGE SUFFERED  
BY THE U.S. DUE TO CANADIAN QUOTAS (APPROXIMATELY 109  
MILLION DOLLARS) AND DEDUCTING THIS AMOUNT FROM THE VALUE  
OF U.S. IMPORTS FROM CANADA OF CATTLE, BEEF, PORK AND  
HOGS DURING U.S. FY1974. THE REMAINDER, APPROXIMATELY

52 MILLION DOLLARS, IS THE VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM CANADA ALLOWED UNDER THE TEMPORARY U.S. QUOTAS. THE QUOTA QUANTITIES TO BE ANNOUNCED ARE EQUIVALENT TO THIS VALUE. DETAILS ON THE CALCULATION OF U.S. TRADE DAMAGE WHICH IS BASED ON CANADIAN IMPORT STATISTICS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL, 1973-MARCH 1974 (THE MOST RECENT 12 MONTH PERIOD UNDISTORTED BY THE CANADIAN DES BAN), WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY.

4. INFO RECEIVED AT LAST MINUTE INDICATES THAT ABOVE DRAFT PROCLAMATION WILL BE MODIFIED BY ADDITION OF SENTENCE PROVIDING THAT NO MORE THAN ONE-TWELFTH OF THE QUANTITIES PROVIDED IN THE NEW TEMPORARY QUOTAS MAY ENTER DURING THE FIRST THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. THIS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ALLOW CUSTOMS TIME TO DETERMINE PRECISE QUANTITIES OF QUOTA ITEMS

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